

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 11, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2434
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2434
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide emergency medical services to the expanding community of Puna and to augment the County of Hawaii emergency medical services system for residents and visitors of the island of Hawaii by appropriating funds to establish and staff an advanced life support medic unit in Puna on the island of Hawaii.

Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Puna Community Medical Center, Puna Community Medical Clinic, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health, Hawaii Fire Department, and two individuals commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including the contents of H.B. No. 2529, which was heard by your Committee on February 8, 2016, and which appropriates funds to the County of Hawaii for the operation of emergency medical services for North Kona;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2070, to encourage further discussion; and



(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2434, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2434, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,

Della A. Belatti

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2434	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 2/10/16		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.				✓
4. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	MSB QXC			✓
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	/			
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	/			
TOTAL (9)	7			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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